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SUBJECT: KUWAITI PRESS ADMONISHES BOTH LIBYA AND EGYPT: KUWAIT MAY
TRY MEDIATION

1. KUWAITI EDITORIAL REACTION TO THE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN
FRACAS AS OF JULY 24 IS ONE OF ADMONISHMENT OF BOTH SIDES,
THOUGH TWO EDITORIALS SEEM TO EXPECT GREATER TOLERANCE AND
PATIENCE FROM EGYPT, THE "ELDER" OF THE TWO "BROTHER"
COUNTRIES. AL RAI AL AM NOTES THAT, SINCE 1948, TIME SPENT
IN WARS BETWEEN ARABS HAS TOTALED SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE THE
CONFLICTS WITH ISRAEL HAVE TOTALED LESS THAN A MONTH, AND
INTERNECINE ARAB BATTLES HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR MORE CASULTIES
THAN THE FIGHTING WITH ISRAEL. BOTH AL RAI AL AM AND AL ANBA
CALL FOR QUICK MOVES BY ARAB THIRD PARTIES TO END THE
EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN CONFLICT, WITHE LATTER ALLEGING THAT THE
ARAB SYSTEM ALLOWS FOR DIFFERENCES IN POLITICAL SYSTEMS,
AND EVEN "COOL RELATIONS" STEMMING FROM SUCH DIFFERENCES,
BUT NEVER INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, WHICH LIBYA HAS PRACTICED AGAINST
EGYPT. AL QABAS REJECTED THE IDEA THAT THE EGYPT-LIBYA
CONFLICT COULD BE JUSTIFIED BY EITHER SIDE, CALLING
BOTH PARTIES SELF-INDULGENT PAWNS OF THE SUPER-POWERS,
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BOTH OF WHICH WILL BE LOSERS AND NEITHER OF WHICH
REALIZES THE DANGERS OF AN AFRICA-BASED THIRD WORLD
WAR IGNITING FROM THEIR SQUABBLES. ON THIS SAME
THEME, AL WATAN CHIDED PRESIDENT SADAT FOR GIVING
A "LESSON" TO COL. QADHAFI, CALLING SADAT HEEDLESS OF
THE RISK THAT A POWER (READ USG) GREATER THAN HIMSELF
COULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SADAT A "LESSON."

2. KUWAIT RADIO REPORTS THAT, AFTER MEETING WITH
CABINET JULY 24, THE KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER
REQUESTED KUWAITI FOM MIN SABAH AL-AHMED TO GO
"IMMEDIATELY" TO CAIRO AND TRIPOLI TO CARRY MESSAGES
TO THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF STATE ASKING THEM TO "STOP
THE CONFLICT AND SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY FRIENDLY
MEANS."
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